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### Inspection Report

#### Minerals Regulatory Program

July 16, 2007

Supervisor 1027

**Mine Name:** Witt Sandstone Quarry  
**Operator Name:** Witt Excavating

**Permit number:** S/051/006  
**Inspection Date:** July 16, 2007  
**Time:** 12:00 noon

**Inspector(s):** Lynn Kunzler, DOGM  
**Other Participants:** None  
**Mine Status:** Inactive

Elements of Inspection	Evaluated	Comment	Enforcement
1. Permits, Revisions, Transfer, Bonds	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Public Safety (shafts, adits, trash, signs, highwalls)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Protection of Drainages / Erosion Control	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Deleterious Material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Roads (maintenance, surfacing, dust control, safety)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Concurrent Reclamation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Backfilling/Grading (trenches, pits, roads, highwalls,	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Soils	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Revegetation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

#### Purpose of Inspection:

Operator called – no longer has lease. New owner has not allowed them to continue operations or to reclaim the site. A phone call to the new owner's agent indicated that the new owner is considering what to do (allow current operator to continue operations or reclaim the site, or transfer the permit). Will make decision in next week or two.

#### Inspection Summary:

This site was inactive. It appeared that there has been no activity since the last inspection. There is a berm or stockpile of material in front of the highwall, which hides the highwall from view (from the highway). There were no erosion problems noted. The area is not accessible to the general public. The access road is gated and locked.

#### Conclusions and Recommendations:

This site needs regarding work and seeding to complete reclamation. If new land owner will not allow current operator to continue quarry operations or perform reclamation, then DOGM should require the new land owner to take over the permit.

Inspector's Signature 3-9-07

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